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ROBIN

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BATMAN!

AVENGE MY
DEATH...

WAIL OF THE GHOST BRIDE

PLUS
"WHILE
THE CITY
SLEEPS"
A
BATMAN
AND
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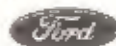
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A dramatic comic book illustration. Batman, in his iconic blue and black suit with a yellow bat emblem, is shown in a dynamic pose, lunging forward with his cape billowing behind him. He is holding a pale, spectral figure by the shoulders. The figure is dressed in a white, flowing gown with intricate lace and a high collar, resembling a ghost bride. The background features a dark, gothic-style building with a prominent steeple, set against a night sky with a full moon. The overall tone is mysterious and macabre.

**AVENGE
MY DEATH,
BATMAN--
KILL MY
MURDERER!**

CAN AN UNHOLY COMMAND FROM
BEYOND THE GRAVE COMPEL

THE BATMAN

...TO BREAK HIS SOLEMN VOW
NEVER TO KILL?


STORY BY
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ROBBINS

"WAIL OF THE GHOST-BRIDE!"

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A CROSS-COUNTRY
FLIGHT WINGS
MONOTOUSLY ACROSS
SLEEPING HAMLETS
BELOW, BRINGING
THAT EVER VIGILANT
CRIME CRUSADER, THE
BATMAN, CLOSER TO
HOME IN GOTHAM CITY...


... A MAN WHOSE MIND EVEN IN HIS COVER-ROLE
OF BRUCE WAYNE, NEVER CEASES TO BE INTRIGUED
BY THE UNKNOWN... THE UNSOLVED...

THE DISAPPEARANCE
OF JUDGE CRATER...
THE FLIGHT INTO
OBLIVION OF
AMELIA
EARNART...

THE HONEYMOON-
TRAGEDY OF THE
FORMER CORRINE
HELLBANE! WHAT
WERE THE REAL
STORIES... THE
UNREVEALED
FACTS?




CORRINE, THE YOUNG HEIRESS
OF GOTHAM'S HELLBANE
MANOR... WHO VANISHED
IN THE STORMY ATLANTIC
ON HER ILL-FATED HONEY-
MOON TO EUROPE!



WAS SHE REALLY SWEEP
OVERBOARD, AS CLAIMED
BY HER DISTRAUGHT BRIDE-
GROOM, AXEL MARCH...?

WOMAN
OVERBOARD!



OR... WAS CORRINE
THROWN TO HER DEATH,
SO AXEL COULD GAIN
HER VAST FORTUNE...
AS OTHERS MALICIOUSLY
ACCUSED?

DID HE THEN SELL
HER ESTATE AND MOVE
AWAY... TO ESCAPE
HAUNTING MEMORIES
OF THE TRAGEDY?

OVERCOME AT LAST BY FATIGUE,
BRUCE DRIFTS OFF... AS IN
ANOTHER PART OF THE JUMBO-
JET.

THE TRIBUNE
AN ERA COMES TO AN END
IN GOTHAM CITY

HELLBANE HANDS

LOCALS SAY
IT'S A SIGN

"TRAGIC REMINDER OF
THE 1930 HELLBANE
CASE TO BE DEMOLISHED
FOR A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND,
ITS SOCIALIST OWNER
MRS. TYLER-TILFORD
REVEALED TODAY..."

DID I REALLY BELIEVE
IT WOULD STAND FOREVER
... UNTOUCHED & NOT
COME BACK TO HAUNT ME?


I WAS SO
YOUNG, THEN...

PLAGUED EVEN IN HALF-SLEEP BY
THE HELLBANE ENIGMA, BRUCE'S
SUBCONSCIOUS MIND TEETERS ON
THAT THIN DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN
REALITY AND FANTASY, WHEN...

"THE TERRIBLE VOICE SCORING IN HIS BRAIN,
BRUCE AWAKES WITH A START!"


C-CORRINE...
CORRINE HELLBANE--
OUT THERE?!

AVENGE MY
DEATH
BATMAN



IN THAT
SENS-STATE
BETWEEN
WAKING AND
DREAMING,
BRUCE GROPES
FOR A
RATIONAL
EXPLANATION
OF THE GHOSTLY
IMAGE...


CUT IT, WAYNE!
IT CAN ONLY BE
A DISTORTED
REFLECTION
OF THE WOMAN
NEXT TO ME...



N-NO--IT
ISN'T! NO
RESEMBLANCE...
NO MATTER
HOW DISTORTED!

THEN WHAT...
NOW...?

YOUNG MAN--YOU
LOOK UPSET!
A BAD DREAM,
PERHAPS...?




MIDNIGHT AT GOTHAM
AIRPORT, A STILL-
TROUBLED MAN TRIES
TO SHAKE THE HAUNTING
FACE OF "CORINNE"
FROM HIS MIND'S EYE...

I'LL TAKE YOU
DIRECTLY HOME,
MASTER BRUCE!
YOU MUST BE
DREADFULLY
FATIGUED!...


NO... ALFRED...NOT
REALLY! I'LL TAKE THE
WHEEL... AND AFTER
DROPPING YOU OFF
AT HOME...

BATMAN IS
GOING ON PATROL--
TO CLEAR MY
MIND!



...TWO IN THE HOUR PAST MIDNIGHT...

WHY SHOULD THE
LONG-DEAD
HELLRAVE
PUZZLE BUG
ME? IS IT
POSSIBLE...THE
FINAL CHAPTER
IS YET TO BE
WRITTEN...?



LULLED BY THE MUFFLED-THROB OF HIS POWERFUL
TURBINE ENGINE, THE BATMAN CRUISES ON, WHEN...

THAT UNEARTHLY
VOICE... HER
VOICE! I HEAR
IT AGAIN!

WAKE
BATMAN
WAKE
UP!

AS IF SUMMONED BY SOME DISEMBODIED
PLEA FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE, THE BAFFLED
BATMAN ROUNDS THE CORNER, WHERE...





MOM--MY PARTY DRESS IS BEAUTIFUL-- BUT
MY HANDS... BLAH!

GOSH, MOM--
IS THERE ANYTHING
I CAN DO BEFORE
MY PARTY?

I THINK YOU SHOULD
OPEN ONE OF YOUR
PRESENTS EARLY.

**"IT'S KENNER'S EASY
CARE MANICURE SET!"**

LET ME SHOW YOU--
IT WORKS BY
BATTERIES-- HAS
POWER ATTACHMENTS
THAT FIT INTO
HANDLE!

SMOOTHS NAILS...

SANDING DISK SHAPES NAILS

...AND BUFS THEM.

SAFE, TOO--IT STOPS IF TOO
MUCH PRESSURE IS APPLIED!

EVEN HAS
SOMETHING I DON'T
HAVE ON MINE--
A NAIL DRYER!

AND THE TWO BOTTLES
OF POLISH ARE NON-TOXIC--
IT STAYS ON 'TIL YOU
WASH IT OFF!

OH, MOM, I LOVE IT--
AND I'LL NEVER
BITE MY NAILS
AGAIN!

THANKS TO
YOU, MOM--
AND KENNER'S
EASY CARE!

Kenner's. Easy Care™
MANICURE SET

COMES COMPLETE WITH ACCESSORY HANDLE AND 5
POWER ATTACHMENTS--STYLISH CARRYING CASE
HAS STORAGE COMPARTMENTS FOR EVERYTHING.
ALSO INCLUDES 2 BOTTLES OF NON-TOXIC NAIL
POLISH. USES TWO "D" BATTERIES (NOT INCLUDED).



OTHER KENNER SETS FOR "LITTLE MODERN MISS"
ARE: EASY CURL, QUICK HAIR SETTING KIT--AND
EASY CURL WITH LIGHT-UP MIRROR, VANITY.

D.C. SWEEPS A.C.B.A. AWARDS

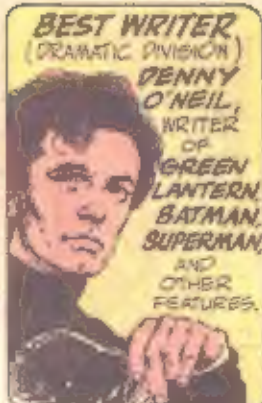
AT THE FIRST ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET OF THE ACADEMY OF COMIC BOOK ARTS, MOST OF THE SHAZAM AWARDS WENT TO DC COMICS. HERE ARE OUR WINNERS:



BEST CONTINUING FEATURE:
GREEN LANTERN-GREEN ARROW



BEST INDIVIDUAL STORY:
"NO EVIL SHALL ESCAPE MY SIGHT!"



BEST WRITER
(DRAMATIC DIVISION)
DENNY O'NEIL,
WRITER
OF
GREEN LANTERN,
BATMAN,
SUPERMAN,
AND
OTHER
FEATURES.



BEST PENCIL ARTIST
(DRAMATIC DIVISION)
NEAL ADAMS
WHO
DEPICS
GREEN LANTERN
AND
BATMAN!



BEST INKER
(DRAMATIC DIVISION):
DICK GIORDANO,
INKER OF MANY
D.C. FEATURES:
SEE HIS WORK ON
THE NOVEMBER
**GREEN LANTERN-
GREEN ARROW!**



BEST PENCIL ARTIST
(HUMOR DIVISION):
BOB OKSNER,
PENCILLER OF MANY
D.C. HUMOR FEATURES.
SEE HIS DRAMATIC ART
IN THE CURRENT
**ADVENTURE
COMICS!**



BEST INKER
(HUMOR DIVISION):
HENRY SCARPELLI,
WHOSE INKS
HAVE LONG GRACED
OUR HUMOR MAGS,
SUCH AS
BINKY
AND **DEBBI!**

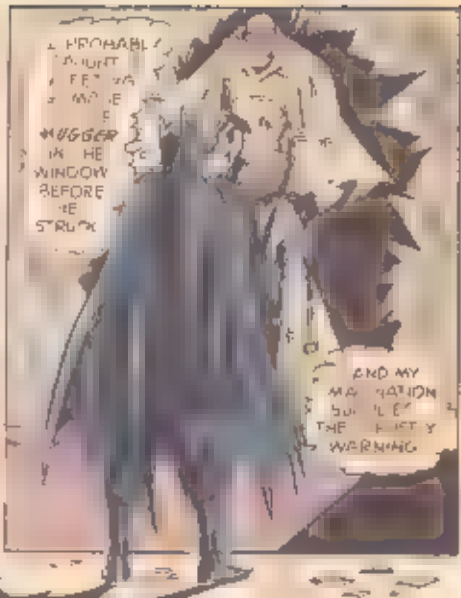


BEST COLORIST:
JACK ADLER,
HEAD OF DC's
COLORING DEPT.
HE COLORS
MANY OF THE
STORIES YOU
SEE IN OUR
COMICS!



WIFE ESS MANNING
RE WHAT ELSE I'D
EXPECT HER CURE

THE "EARTHLY
MOST OF THE
"SART" IF
CORRINE
HELLBANE?



PROBABLY
MIGHT
FEEL
WIDE
MUGGER
IN THE
WINDOW
BEFORE
HE
STUCK

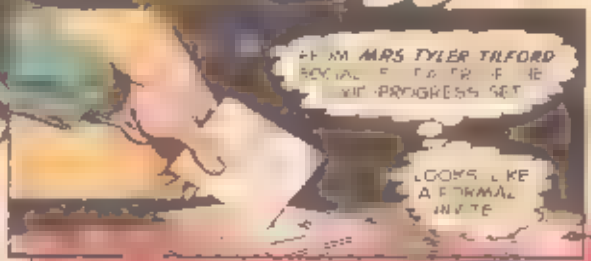
AND MY
MAGNATION
SUN LIT
THE FIRST
WARNING



THE NEXT MORNING
HIS
WAYNE FOUNDATION

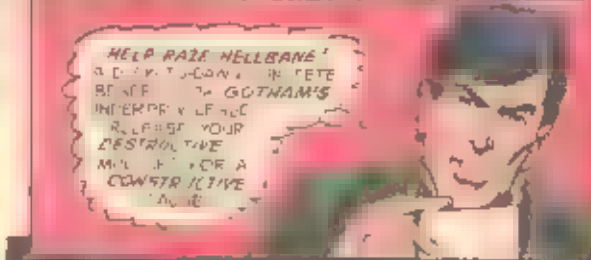
WEEKS WOULD
NAME MUST
I EXPECT
TO BE
A BOWMAN
LOAD OUT FOR ME

YES, SIR
I'VE ARRANGED
HE
TO
BE
ARRIVAL

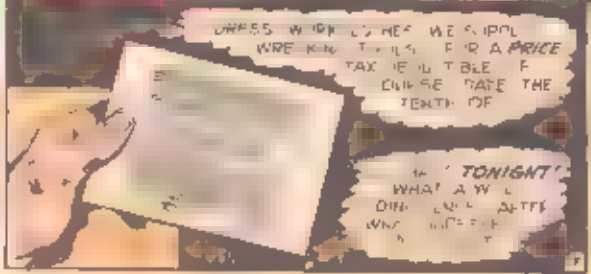


FROM MRS TYLER TILFORD
SOCIAL
VIR PROGRESS SET

LOOKS LIKE
A FORMAL
INITE

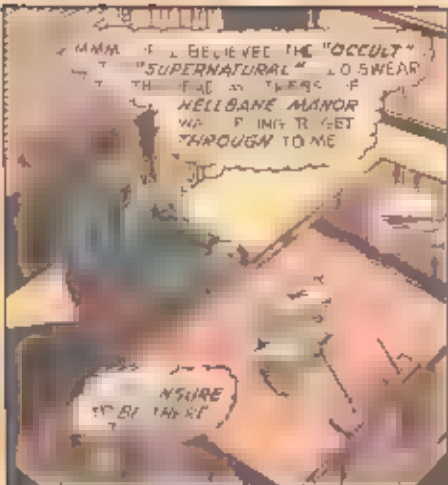


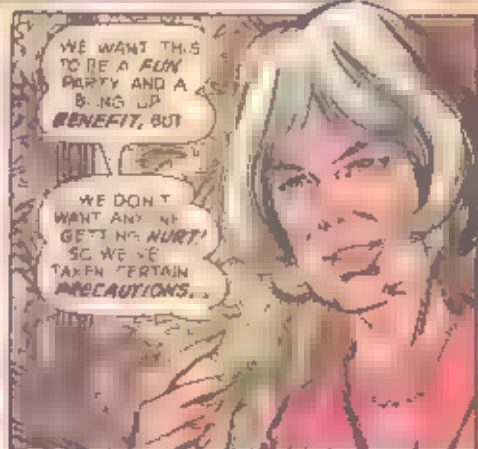
HELP RAISE HELLBANE
ADVERTISING IN FETE
BENEFIT
GOTHAM'S
INTEREST
RELEASE YOUR
DESTRUCTIVE
MILITARY
FOR A
CONSTRUCTIVE
USE

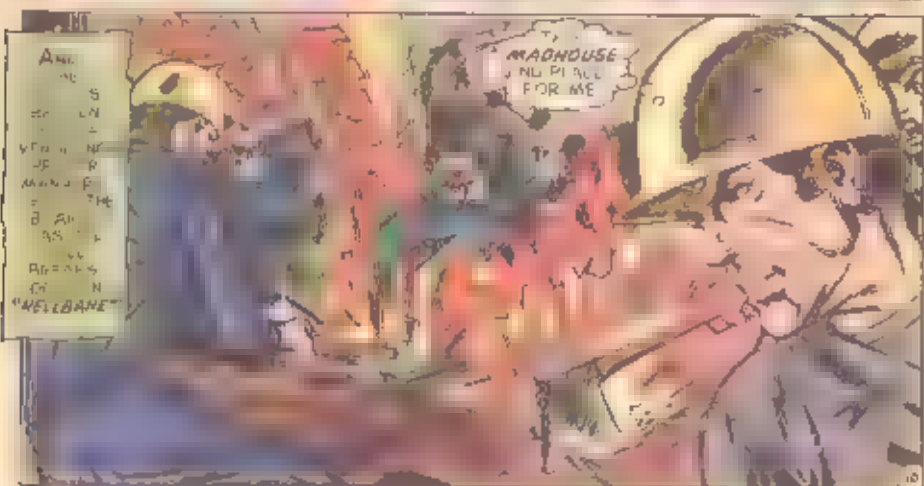
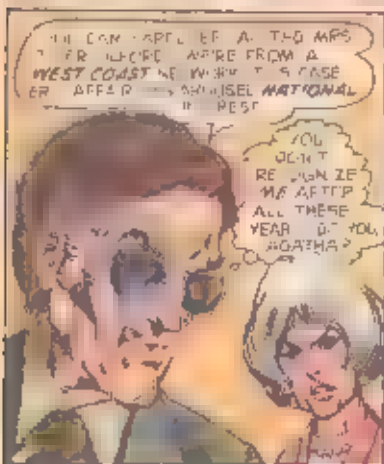


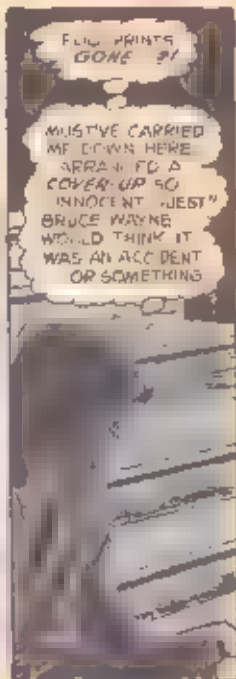
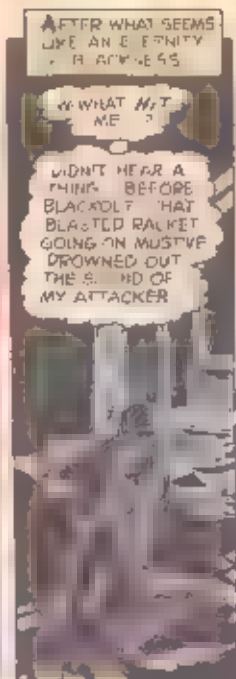
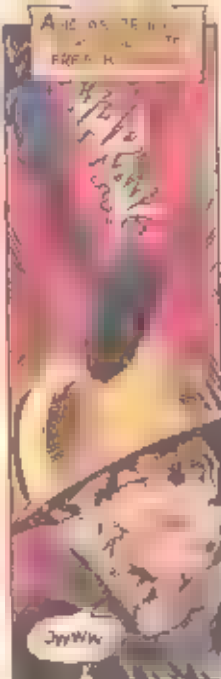
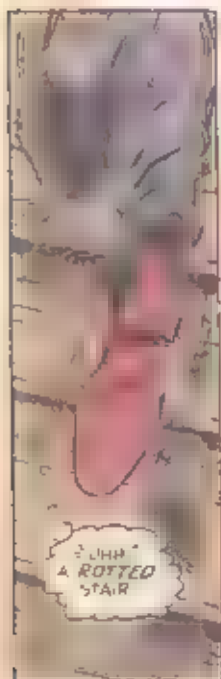
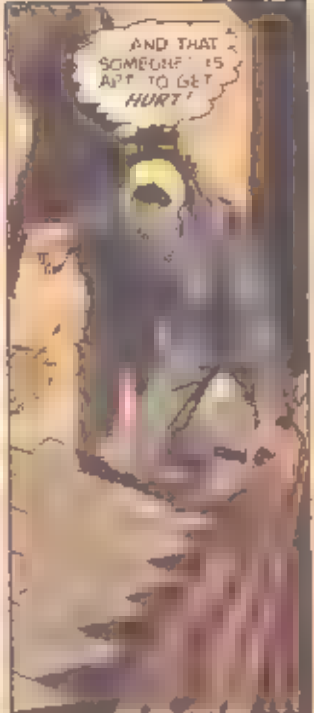
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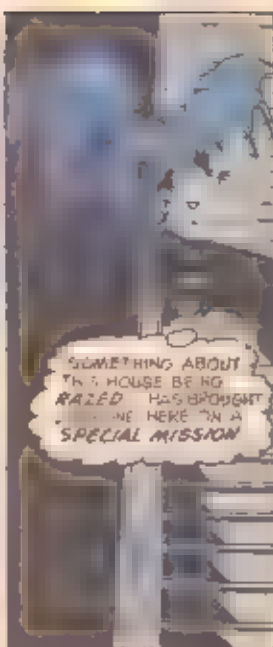
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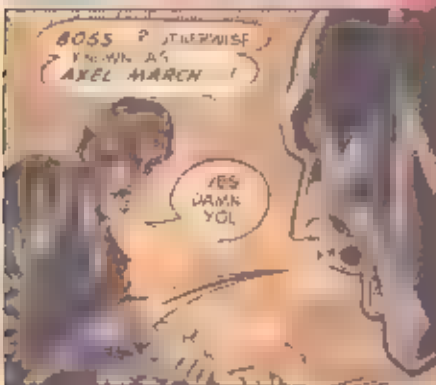
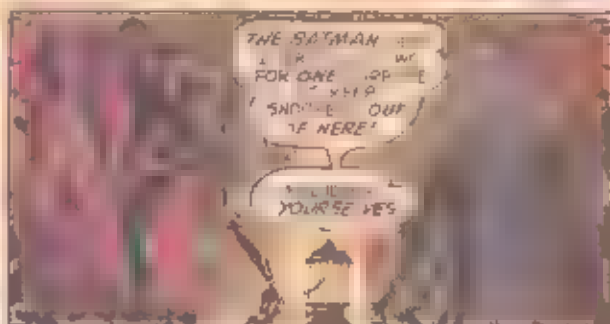


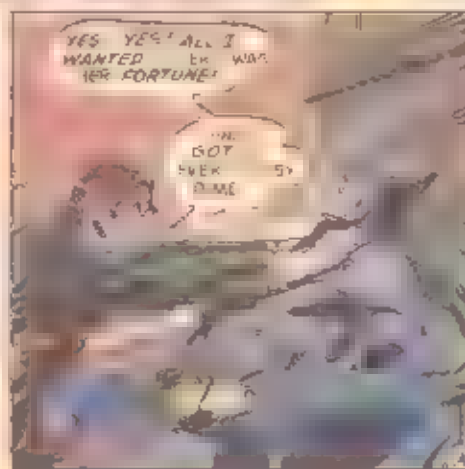
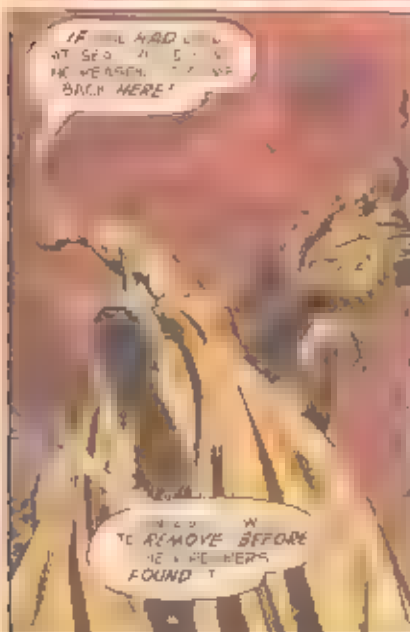




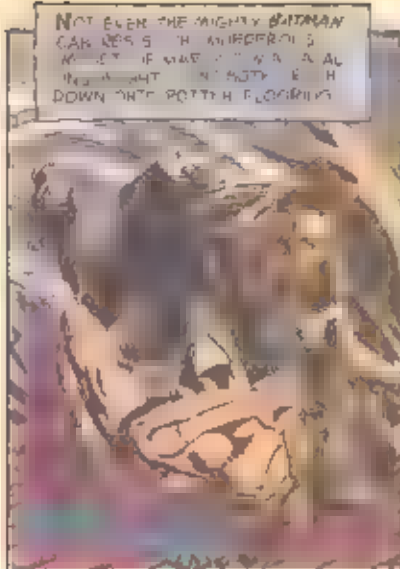




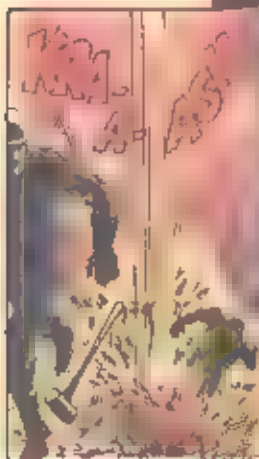




NOT EVEN THE MIGHTY BATMAN
CAN RESIST THE MURDEROUS
MIGHT OF THE...
DOWN INTO POTTER FLOORING



LOW



MUS
SEE
WHO



GAN-H!



HE TAKES TENSING HIS POWERFUL NECK
MUSCLES AND IN AN INSTANT
THE BATMAN FREES HIS LEG AND

WHAT FINISHES
YOU, AXEL
MARCH.





SMOKE

100% Pure
Tobacco
100% Satisfaction
100% Pure
100% Satisfaction
100% Pure
100% Satisfaction

MODELS OF STEEL

Specialty in Steel
100% Satisfaction
100% Pure
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100% Satisfaction

SMITHSON PACKAGING

100% Satisfaction
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PHONY CAST

100% Satisfaction
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FABY MONSTER

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THROW YOUR VOICE

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KARATE

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Secret Spy Script

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SILENT DOG WHISTLE

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OVER 1000 FREE STICKS

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THINK MY LIFE

100% Satisfaction
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LEARN HYPOKINETIC CONTROL

100% Satisfaction
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SEE BENJAMIN

100% Satisfaction
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HONOR HOUSE PROD. CO. DEPT. 100

100% Satisfaction
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NAME AND NUMBER OF ITEM

100% Satisfaction
100% Pure
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AXEL- AXEL
MARCH?

I I DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE

BOTH OF YOU
HAVE AGED AND
CHANGED A LOT
SINCE THE FATEFUL
YEAR 1937. WAREN'T
YOU AGATHA?

OH AXEL-
AXEL

MARCH- YOU
WEREN'T ALONE
IN THE MURDER
PLOT. CAN'T
CORRINE HELLBANE

HOW HOW
COULD YOU
KNOW THAT?

I WAS "SOMEONE"
POSING AS YOUR NEWLY-WED
"BRIDE" HAD TO BE SEEN
BOARDING THAT HONEYMOON

PROBABLY
DISGUISED
IN A BRIDAL
VEIL

AND THAT PHON
"BRIDE" WAS YOU,
AGATHA

WELL ARE YOU HOPING
SEPARATE PASSAGE-
SO YOU COULD RETURN
ALONE TO GOTHAM
AFTER YOUR NEAR
ACCIDENT AT SEA

SURE YES I
WAS I COULD
A LITTLE MORE
NEVER REMIND
HE'D ABANDON
ME AFTER

WID YOU
I'D MARRY AN
IDIOT LIKE
YOU?

YOU'D DALL RIGHT
FOR YOURSELF AFTER
ALL - ANDING THE
WELLBANE MANOR TO
HEAR TYPED FOR

BUT WHY IN HEAVEN'S
NAME DID
FOR THIS "TOMB" TO BE
RAISED? DON'T YOU
REALIZE

YOU NEVER
TRUSTED ME
AND YOU
FORGET YOU
NEVER TOLD
ME WHERE
YOU'D BURIED
HER

SO WHO IS
THE "IDIOT"
NOW?

A WRECKER'S BALL
WROTE THE FINAL ENDING TO THE
RAGS ALL OF HELLBANE MANOR
EVEN AS A HAD WRITTEN THE FINAL
CHAPTER TO THE WRECKAGE OF THREE
LIVES BRINGING PEACE AT LAST TO
CORRINE'S TROUBLED SPIRIT

A "SPIRIT" WHO HAD
RISEN FROM THE PAGES
OF AN UNCOMPLETED
BOOK CRYING OUT
FOR JUSTICE!

THE MAN
OF A
GHOST-BRIDE
HIS
SWICKEN
MIND BY
THE USE OF
INJUSTICE

SM - WARR
UN - WED
MID - WIVES

GOADING ME
ON TO SOLVE THE
UNSOLVABLE!

HOWEVER - SOME
OF YOU PREFER A
MORE SUPERNATURAL
EXPLANATION

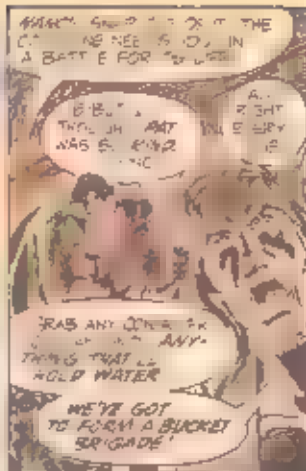
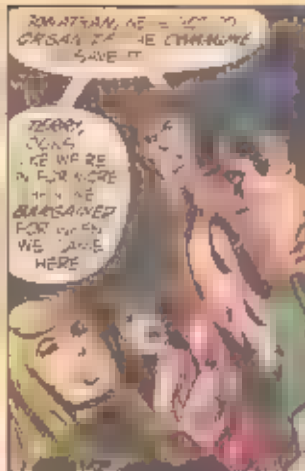
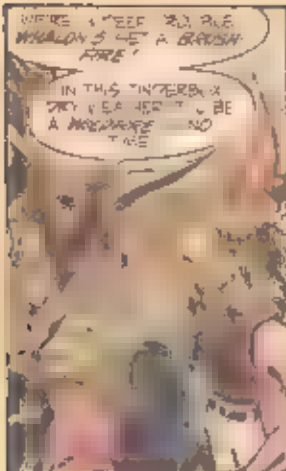
THEN BE MY
GHOST-GUEST!

END

ROEBIN

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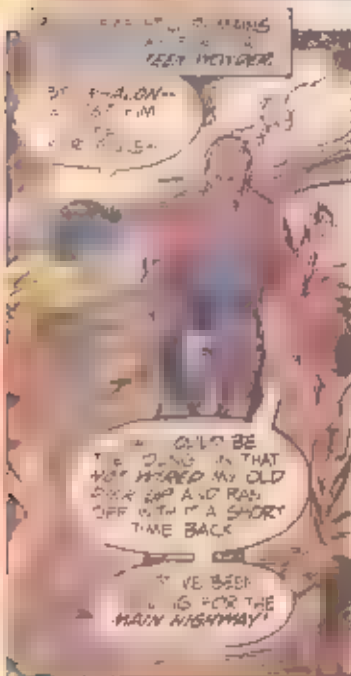
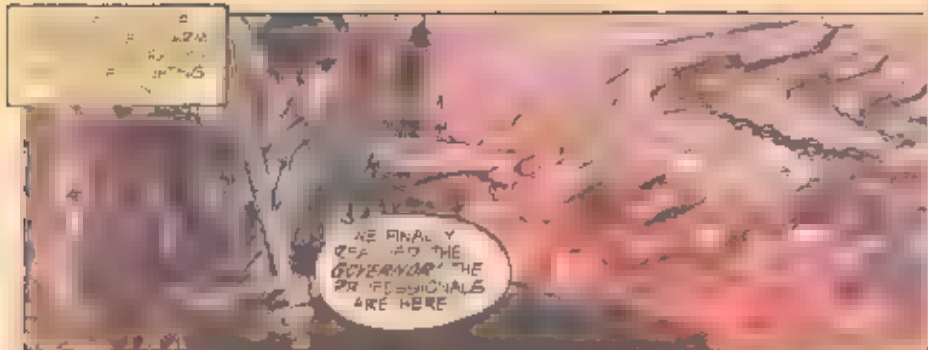
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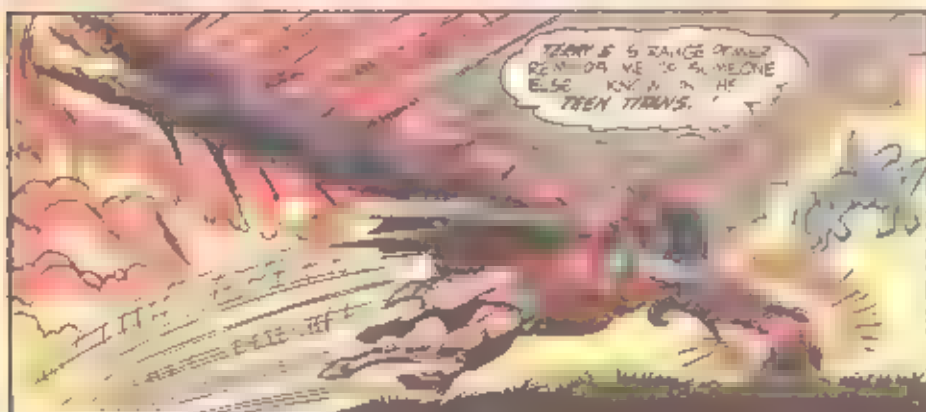
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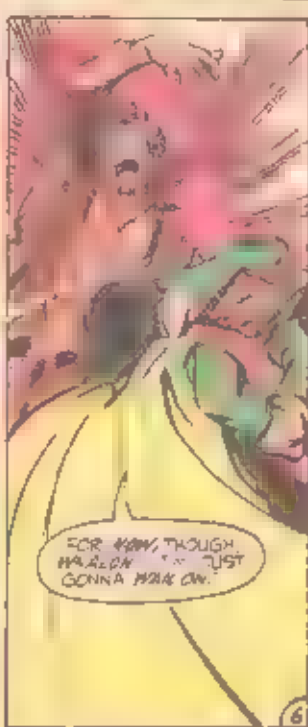
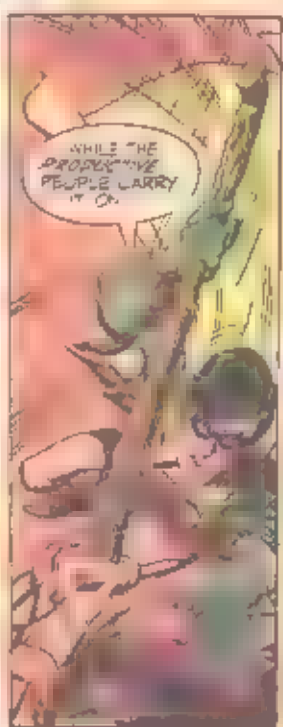
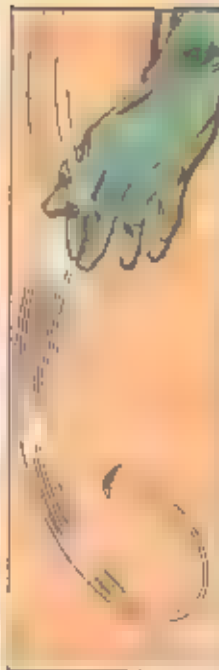
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WE STOPPED THE FIRE BUT NOT BEFORE IT DESTROYED OUR CROPS

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WHY WHY WE THANK YOU ALL OF US THIS IS QUITE A CHANGE!

WELL I GUESS WE ALL CAN STILL GROW A WATE

MEANWHILE EXIT FROM THE COMMUNE - ROBIN AND NANCY BECKER

ROBIN I'VE DECIDED TO RETURN WITH YOU TO REUNITE MY PARENTS

BJT I HAVE ANOTHER FAMILY AS WELL AND HERE IS MY HOME I WILL COME BACK SOON

YOU'VE SHAKEN A LOT OF MY BELIEFS, ROBIN

NO MORE THAN THE COMMUNE SHOULD HAVE!

NANCY I'LL NEVER FORGET THE PLACE I, TOO WILL RE JOIN SOME DAY FOR A VISIT!

WHAT BUTTERS ME AFTER ALL SHE IS 15 YEARS DISAPPEARED

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BY MY TORCH SO I MAILED
THEM TO THE TREASURY FOR
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VERINA NC AN AUTO SALESMAN
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HAD JUST ROBBED A BANK OF
\$12,700 EXPLAINED TO POLICE

I WANTED TO SELL
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HE HAD MONEY!



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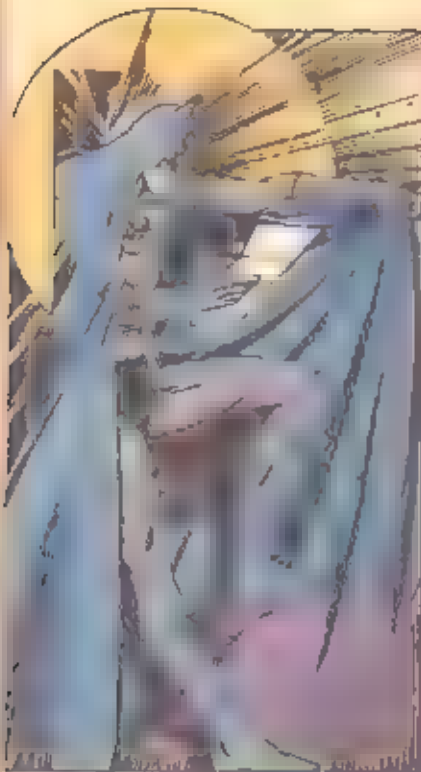
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I'M A KEY
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Prisoner

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Book Editor

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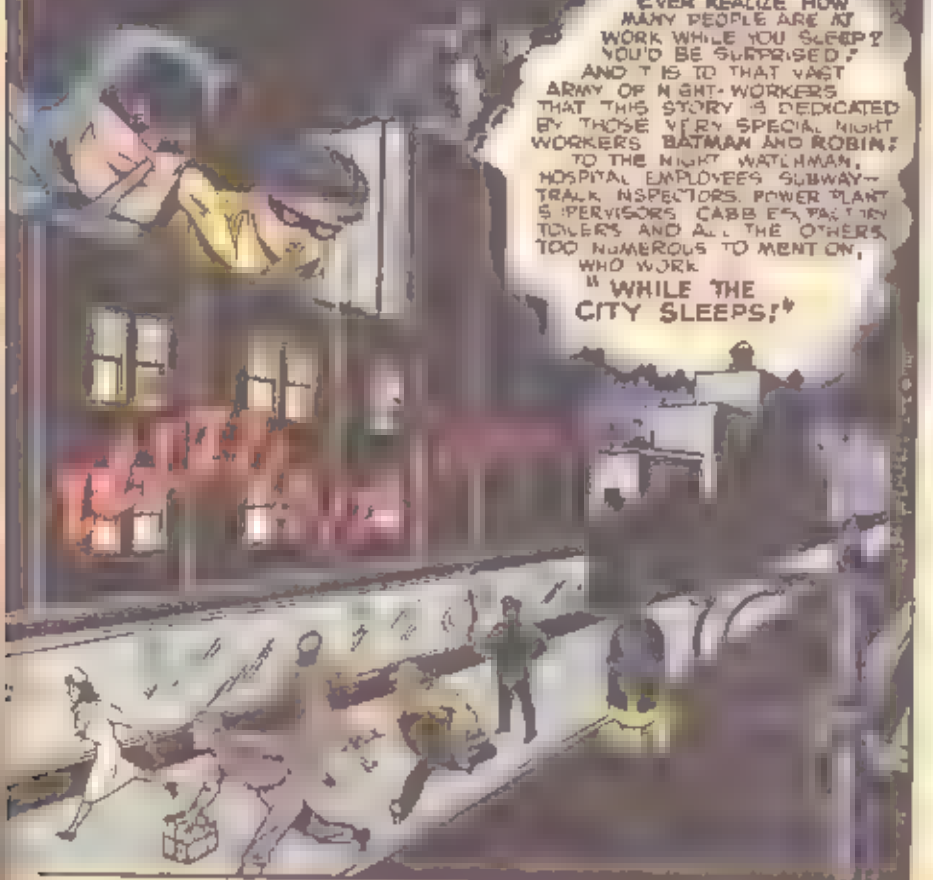
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EVER REALIZE HOW
MANY PEOPLE ARE AT
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP?
YOU'D BE SURPRISED!
AND IT IS TO THAT VAST
ARMY OF NIGHT-WORKERS
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TO THE NIGHT WATCHMAN,
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TOLERS, AND ALL THE OTHERS,
TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION,
WHO WORK
"WHILE THE
CITY SLEEPS!"





A BATMAN CLASSIC



NIGHT FALLS OVER GOTHAM CITY
THE HOURS PASS ONE BY ONE
THE LIGHTS WINK OUT THE
CITY SLEEPS



BUT SOME LIGHTS LINGER AS IN THE HOME
OF BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD DICK
GRACEY

"CRAZY WILDMAN! WE'RE
GOING OUT TONIGHT BUT
NOT TO THE 'CROOKS'.
I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU
A TASTE OF NIGHT LIFE!"

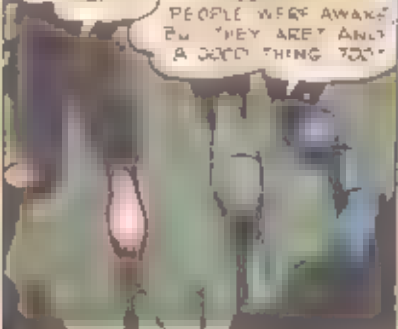
"NIGHT-LIFE?
YOU'RE
NOT A DOG
ARE YOU?"



LATER THE FOOTSTEPS OF BATMAN
AND ROBIN ECHO IN LOWLY
DESERTED CITY STREETS.

"SURE IS QUIET
THIS TIME OF
NIGHT."

"YES, BUT YOU
DON'T THINK
THAT ABOUT
PEOPLE WERE AWAKE
BUT THEY ARE! AND
A GOOD THING TOO!"



"BATMAN GUIDES ROBIN INTO A BUILDING
WHERE FUGITIVES NEVER MOVE WITH
QUIET EFFICIENCY."

"DOCTORS AND
NURSES FOR INSTANCE
PEOPLE NEED THEM ALL
THE TIME NOT ONLY
IN THE DAYTIME."

"SO THIS IS
THE KIND OF
NIGHT LIFE
YOU
MEANT?"



"AND DOCTORS AND NURSES
AREN'T THE ONLY ONE
WHO WORK WHILE WE
SLEEP."

"POLICEMEN
AND FIREMEN
DO TOO."



"AND
TELEPHONE
OPERATORS."

"GOLLY
YEAH!
PEOPLE
HAVE TO
BE REACHED
BY PHONE
AT ALL
TIMES!"





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AND HERE ARE THE WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS THEY STAY OPEN ALL NIGHT TO SUPPLY OUR CITY WITH FOOD FOR THE NEXT DAYS.

SO I CAN HAVE MY FRUIT JUICE AND EGGS FOR BREAKFAST. Golly I ought to go over and say thanks.

BATMAN! LOOK UP THERE!

HUM? DID I SAY WE WERE NOT GOING TO CATCH CROOKS TONIGHT ROBIN?

BUT THE CROOK ISN'T TAKING ANYTHING OUT OF THE SAFE...

NO HE'S PUTTING SOMETHING IN IT.

BATHMAN?

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT MISTER?

WHAT'S THE USE OF KIDNAPING ME? I STOLE THE MONEY... FIVE DAYS AGO!

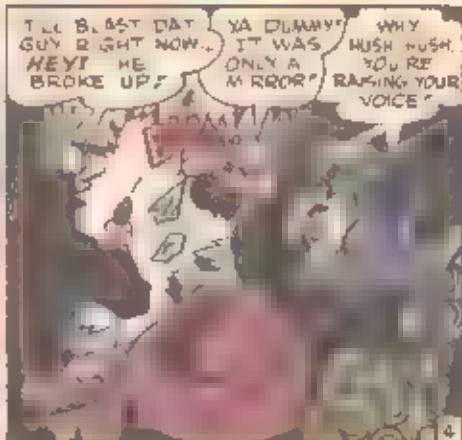
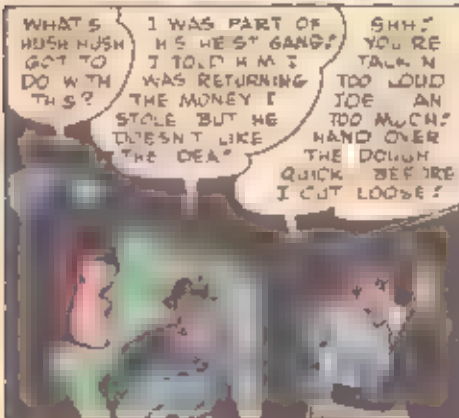
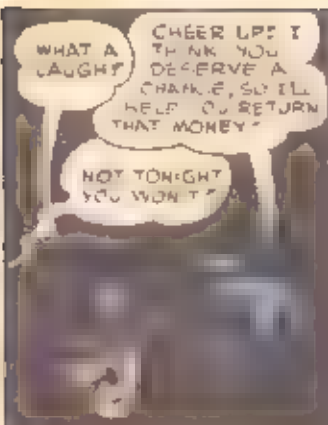
AND YOU'RE RETURNING IT NOW? WHY?

OLDEST REASON IN THE WORLD: A GIRL MET HER A FEW DAYS AGO... WE BOTH FELL IN LOVE... PROMISED TO MARRY ME IF I'D REFORM AND RETURN WHAT I'D STOLEN...

BUT I HAD TO RETURN THE MONEY SECRETLY, SO I WOULDN'T BE ARRESTED! NOW YOU'VE GOT ME... WHAT'S THE USE?

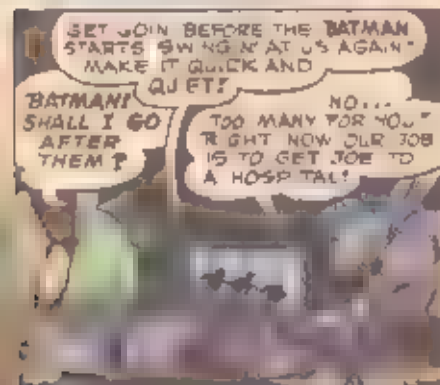


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MINUTES AFTER AN
EMERGENCY OPERATION

THE MAN WILL
RECOVER BATMAN,
BUT I MUST KNOW
MORE ABOUT HIM
FROM THE HOSPITAL
RECORDS. HOW
DID HE GET
SHOT?

GOT TO
COVER UP
FOR JOE

ROBIN AND I
WERE BATTLING
SOME THUGS. I
TRIED TO
HELP US AND
STOPPED A
BULLET.

STILL LATER

RADIO AND
EVERYTHING
ALL THE
COMFORTS
OF
HOME.

YEAH I'M
OKAY. BUT
THE MONEY!
WILL YOU
DELIVER IT?
AND WILL YOU
TELL MY GIRL
I'M OKAY? SHE
WORKS AT THE
GOTHAM HALLS - SHE'S
A BALLET DANCER.

I'LL TELL HER
TOMORROW.
NO JOE
WORRY NO
HER UNWY.
AND I'LL
TAKE CARE
OF THE
MONEY.
NOW YOU
LISTEN TO
THE MUSIC
AND
RELAX.

AFTERWARDS THE MOON
ACROSS THE SKY ON
THE LENGTHENING
SHADOWS OF BATMAN
AND ROBIN ..

JUST A LITTLE
FURTHER TO
THE 48 TH
PLACE ON
JOE'S LIST.

JOEY SANTA
CLAUSS
START
GIVING OUT
THE PRESENTS.
BUT I HOPE
HE DON'T RUN
INTO ANYBODY.

OH THANK HEAVENS
YOU'VE COME. I'M JOE'S
GIRL. ANNE HE JUST
CALLED ME FROM THE
HOSPITAL. SAID YOU'D
PASS HERE. I MUST
SPEAK TO
YOU.

COOPS?

BUT NOT HERE!
TOO DANGEROUS!
WE'LL GO TO THE
THEATRE WHERE
I DANCE. IT'S
GLADLY
DESERTED AT
THIS HOUR.

OKAY
ANN
LEAD
THE
WAY.

A FEW MOMENTS
LATER. ROBIN
STROVE THROUGH
THE PRISON
DEPARTMENT OF
THE WASHINGTON
GOTHAM HALL
THEATRE.

DID
SHE
SAY
DESERTED?

ON THE SCUB WOMAN?
THAT'S ANOTHER PART OF
YOUR NIGHT LIFE. ALL
OVER THE CITY THEY
GET BY. LOING READY
FOR THE NEXT
MORNING?



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BUT AS THE GIRL RNS
TO FACE THEM BATMAN
NOTES SOMETHING
ABOUT HER FEET

REMEMBER JOE SAID
HIS GIRL WAS A BALLET
DANCER? A TRAINED
BALLET DANCER ALWAYS
WALKS WITH HER FEET
PLANTING OUTWARD BECAUSE
IT STRENGTHENS THE LEGS
AND BECAUSE BALLET
DANCING REQUIRES HER
TO WALK LIKE THAT?
LOOK AT THAT GIRL'S
FEET! SHE WALKS
SLIGHTLY PIGEON TOED?

GOLLY
THEN WE'RE
WALKING
INTO A
TRAP!

YOU MEAN
WALKED?

OH-HUSH!
WE'LL ALL
THESE FANCY
ARRANGEMENTS
JUST TO GET US?

NOT WANT TOO FANCY
SO LONG AS IT CATCHES
YOU. BATMAN? GET EM
BOYS. AN PLEASE
NO NOISE!

DON'T LET
EM GET AWAY!
THEY GOT A
FORTUNE IN
THAT
SATCHEL!

BATMAN.
HEY'RE
GOING
TOGET
US!

FIGHT
THEM OFF,
ROBIN? JOE'S
COUNTING
ON US!

WOAH! LOOKS
LIKE A REGULAR
WHO'S LOO?

NO TIME FOR PUNS,
ROBIN! ACROSS
THAT ELEVATOR PIT!
WE'VE GOT TO SAVE
THIS MONEY!



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THEY TWO TEAR INTO THE BANDITS?
THEY'VE GOT A FIGHT ON THEIR
HANDS AND THEY KNOW IT!



THEN—

BATMAN,
I I
SLEPPED—

ROBIN?
OOR
OUGH?

SH—
QUET?

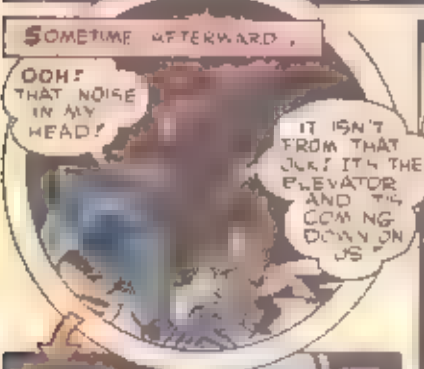


SOMETIME AFTERWARD,

OOH?
THAT NOISE
IN MY
HEAD?

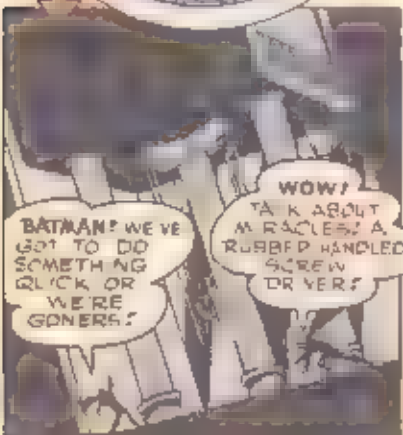
IT ISN'T
FROM THAT
JUL? IT'S THE
ELEVATOR
AND THE
COM NG
DOWN ON
US?

BEST
SPOT I
EVER
SAW
FOR A
SHORT
CIRCUIT
BLESS
THE WORK-
MAN WHO
DROPPED
THIS?



BATMAN? WE'VE
GOT TO DO
SOMETHING
QUICK OR
WE'RE
GONERS?

WOW!
TALK ABOUT
A RACLES! A
RUBBED HANDED
SCREW
DRIVERS?



LATER...

WE'VE LET
JOE DOWN?
HUSH HUSH
TOOK THE BAG
OF MONEY?
OH DON'T
TELL ME
THAT'S MY
HEAD
THUMPING
AGAIN?

IT'S
STOPPED?
YOU
DID IT?

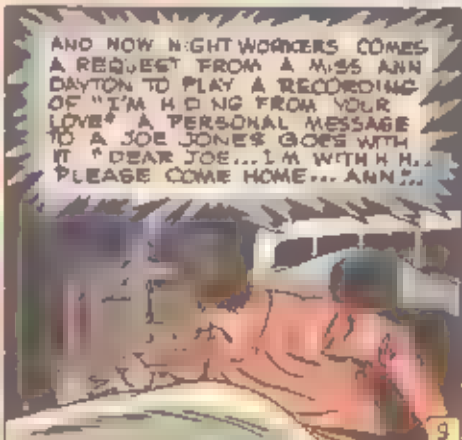
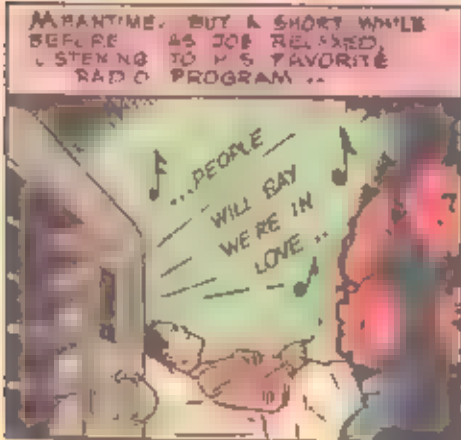
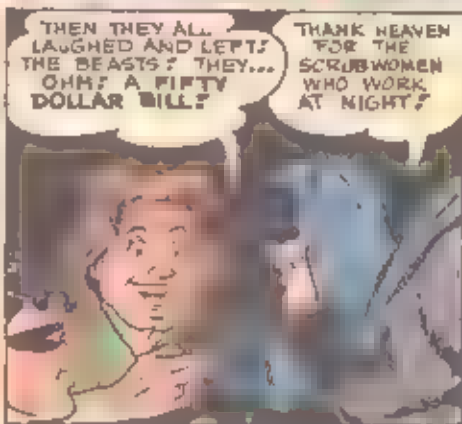
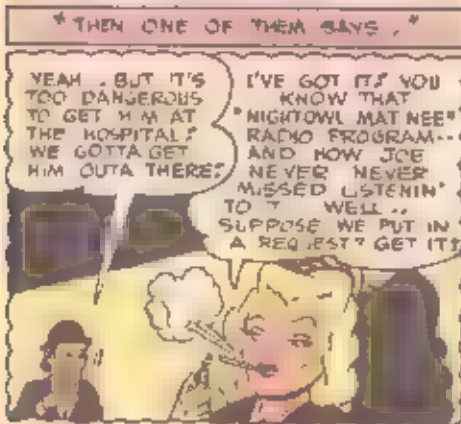
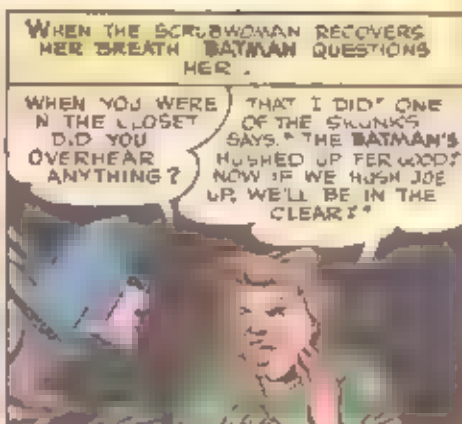
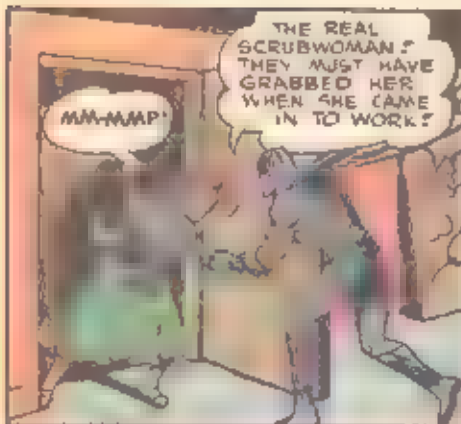
SOUNDS
TO ME
LIKE IT'S
COM NG
FROM
THAT
CLOSET
DOOR?

THUMP





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THOUGH STILL WEAK FROM HIS WOUND JOE PUSHES HIMSELF OFF THE BED

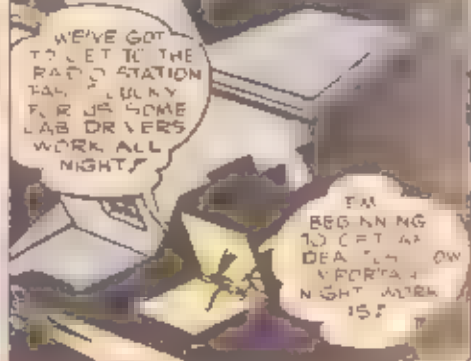
ANNIE HUNK HUNK HAS GOT HERSELF TUCKER TO THE HIDEOUT TO GET THERE FAST ANN SAYS SHE SH'LL NOT GET HUR BECAUSE OF ME



MEANWHILE

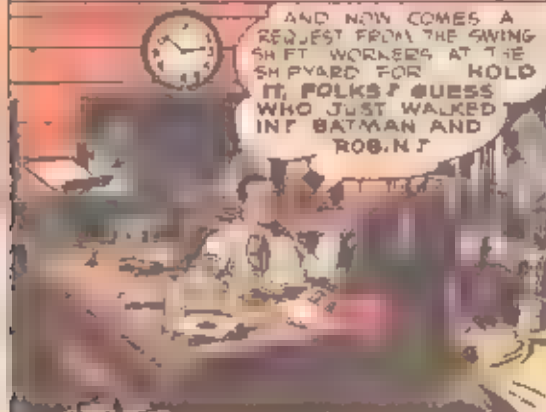
WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE RADIO STATION FAST LUCKY FOR US SOME LAB DRIVERS WORK ALL NIGHTS

IT'S BEGINNING TO GET DARK OUTSIDE THE NIGHT OWL'S NIGHT ALIVE 15



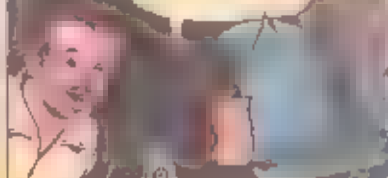
MINUTES LATER THE TWO ENTER THE STUDIO OF THE NIGHT OWL'S MATINEE RADIO PROGRAM

AND NOW COMES A REQUEST FROM THE SWING SHIFT WORKERS AT THE SHIPYARD FOR HOLD IT, FOLKS? GUESS WHO JUST WALKED INTO BATMAN AND ROBIN?



GO ON, BATMAN? SAY SOMETHING TO THE FOLKS?

FOLKS, YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN HEARING MY TONGLE WAGS? YOU'RE WAITING TO HEAR DAN SHAWNA AND HIS FINE ALL NIGHT MUSIC THAT MAKES THINGS PLEASANTER FOR YOU PEOPLE OUT THERE WORKING THROUGH THE NIGHT?



AND NOW OUR STORY PICKS UP HEADLONG THROUGH THE NIGHT TO THE MOMENT WHEN JOE WEAKLY PUSHES OPEN A DOOR...

SWITCHING ON A RECORD, SHAWN LEADS BATMAN TO A SOUND-PROOF ROOM...

THANKS FOR THE PLUGS NOW CAN I DO ANYTHING FOR YOU?

YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T I WANT TO KNOW WHAT REQUESTS YOU'VE HAD AND TO WHOM THEY'VE GONE IN THE LAST TEN MINUTES?



WHERE'S ANN? IF YOU RATS HAVE HURT HER, I'LL...

SHUT WHAT'RE YA KICKIN UP SUCH A RACKET FERT ANN ANY HURT? SHE AIN'T EVEN HERE? WE JUST USED HER NAME AS BAIT SEE WHAT I MEAN?





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THREE FLOORS ABOVE...

WHY DON'T WE
JUST CRASH IN
ON HIGH HIGH
HIDEOUT?

THIS CALLS
FOR
STRATEGY.

AND DOWN BELOW IN HIGH HIGH
S AND PROOF ROOM THE
PREPARE TO CUT THE WIRE LEAD!
THERE IS A SILENT CRASH
OF SILENCE?

BATMAN
ALIVE?

OBSERVANT
AREN'T
YOU?

SOMEBODY
BLAST THAT
GUY?

AND THEN?

HEY...
GLUG...
GLUG

GLUG...
GLUG.

SUCH
ENLIGHTENING
DIALOGUE?

WHAT DOES
ON? LOOKS
LIKE A
COMMUNITY
BATH?

AND
ISN'T
EVEN
A RAIN
NIGHT?

GLUG...
HALP...
TURN IT
OFF?
GLUG...

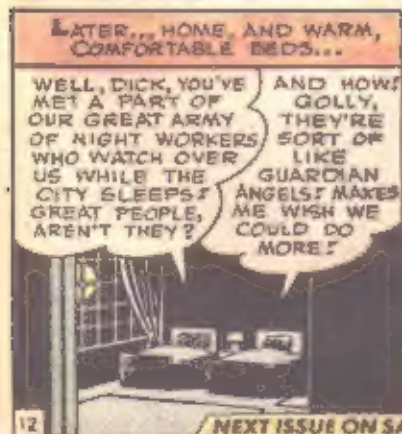
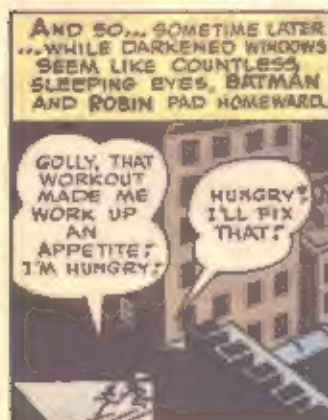
TURN IT OFF?
OF COURSE
WE'LL TURN
OFF THE
WATER...

BUT NOW
WE'LL
TURN ON
THE HEAT?

OH?



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